



City of Bellevue | Commendation

- Whereas:** City Manager Brad Miyake has provided vital leadership and service to the City of Bellevue for 33 years, including serving as city manager since 2013; and
- Whereas:** After earning a bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of Washington, Brad worked for King County and the U.S. Government Accountability Office; and
- Whereas:** Brad started working for the City of Bellevue in 1990, and prior to becoming city manager, served in positions ranging from utilities director to budget manager; and
- Whereas:** During his tenure, Bellevue has grown from a suburban bedroom community into a major employment center, retail hub and tourist destination. The city has worked to implement proactive growth policies, guided the implementation of light rail through Bellevue, improved the city's multimodal transportation system, developed an affordable housing strategy and fostered a business-friendly reputation; and
- Whereas:** Brad played key roles in developing Bellevue's budget process, obtaining the Utilities Department's first professional accreditation and spearheading efforts to improve city management processes; and
- Whereas:** Brad has been instrumental in Bellevue's focus on customer service through the One City/High Performance Organization Program. He has been a champion of the City's Diversity Advantage Initiative which emphasizes equity, access and inclusion for residents and staff; and
- Whereas:** Brad has served the city and people of Bellevue with an unwavering commitment. His tireless efforts have fostered a vibrant and inclusive environment for all and his calm demeanor, caring leadership and contributions to a positive workplace culture will be dearly missed. Brad's dedication to public service has helped make Bellevue the community it is today,

Now, therefore, I, Mayor Lynne Robinson, on behalf of the Bellevue City Council, do, this 20th day of November, in the year 2023, hereby commend:

Brad Miyake

for his leadership, expertise, dedication and long-standing service to the Bellevue community.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue